Mississippi Development Authority P.O. Box 849 Jackson, MS 39205

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Sherry R. Vance, 601.359.3041

Date: October 8, 2002

GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS COMMUNITY SELF HELP GRANT TO CITY OF MOORHEAD

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest Community Self-Help Grant awarded to the City of Moorhead.

"The state of Mississippi is pleased to offer financial support to our communities as they work to improve the quality of life for our citizens and to build a strong foundation for economic growth throughout the state," commented Governor Musgrove.

The City of Moorhead receives Community Self-Help funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in the amount of \$65,750 for public facilities improvements.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

###